

JAMES JOHNSON.

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Mr. TAPPAN, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

### REPORT.

*The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of James Johnson, have had the same under consideration, and report:*

That the memorialist claims to have been imprisoned in Jalapa, in Mexico, whether justly or unjustly he does not say, and asks that Congress will, in consideration of such imprisonment, pay him the sum of forty thousand dollars. He submits no evidence to sustain the facts; nor would these facts, if proven, furnish any basis for a claim against the United States. Your committee, therefore, report back the memorial, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

